

Provincetown Cultural Council
Nov. 3, 2014 5:30 pm
Provincetown Town Hall

Minutes

Present: Grace Ryder-O'Malley (chair), Robert Speiser, Judy Cicero,
Francine D'Olimpio, Cherie Mittenthal, Donald Whitcomb, and Brian O'Malley (clerk)
Excused: Bragan Thomas

There were no public comments.

The nineteen applications for the 2015 PCC Grant cycle were reviewed. It was determined that the application from the Provincetown Recreation Dep't. represented a capital expense, for signage, as was therefore ineligible. Every member of the council gave a score to the other proposals, except where a conflict of interest was possible, based on the MCC Scoring Sheet. Each application's total score was divided by the number of members voting, for an average.

The top-ten scored projects were then reviewed for funding. In most cases, we were not able to grant the full amount requested.

By unanimous vote, the following grants were awarded:

- Christine Walker, *Provincetown Film Art Series*, \$1100
- Provincetown Theater Foundation, *Educational Program for Adults & Youth*, \$1000
- Center for Coastal Studies, *The Whale, an Exploration*, \$800
- Truro Center for the Arts at Castle Hill, *Provincetown "Paint the Race" Event*, \$800
- Peregrine Theater Ensemble, *Whale Tale TYA Community Arts Enrichment Program*, \$500
- Rebecca M. Alvin, *Cape Cod Festival of Arab & Middle Eastern Cinema*, \$500
- Tara Murphy, *Performance of African Dance & Drumming*, \$400
- Cape Cod Chamber Music Festival, *Summer Chamber Music Concert at PAAM*, \$400
- Broadsided Press, *Broadsides on the Bus*, \$200
- Cultural Center of Cape Cod, *Rise and Shine*, \$160

The Chair will notify all applicants of the Council's choices.

The FY16 Budget request will be prepared by Speiser, and submitted for BoS review in December.

A donation from the PBG from proceeds of the Boston Gay Men's Chorus to the AIDS Memorial from their Holly Folly Concert on Dec. 6. The event is organized by the PBG. We hope to have a table for publicity, and will sell the buttons which are expected by then. We agreed on a minimum \$10 donation for a button.

The proposed Request for Expressions of Interest (ROEI) was discussed, as to its utility. We will seek further clarification from Town Council.

Meeting adjourned at 7:23 pm.

Next meeting late November to prepare for Holly Folly event.